

Paddling Trail Map Palatlakaha Run

Lake County



SAFETY TIPS

- Prepare a "float plan." Leave a paddling route and return time with a relative or friend.
- Do not approach or harass alligators, as they can be dangerous. It is illegal to feed wildlife. Blueway trails are shared with alligators, nesting birds and other wildlife. Please observe, but do not disturb.
- Avoid canoeing or kayaking alone, or at night.
- Law requires persons in vessels less than 16 feet long, including canoes and kayaks, must have either a wearable or throwable PFD for every person on board.
- Watch for motorboats. Stay to the right and turn your bow into the wake.
- Secure your car and take keys with you; and remember a cell phone to call emergency personnel, if the need arises, at 9-1-1.
- Make mental notes as you pass trail markers — knowing the location of the closest marker will help emergency personnel should you need assistance.



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The Palatlakaha Run Blueway is one of eight featured waterway trails in the Lake County Blueways Program.

The Lake County Parks & Trails Division, manages more than three dozen parks, preserves and boat ramps. For more information or a complete listing of Lake County parks, call (352) 253-4950 or log on to www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks.

For Lake County Tourism information, call (352) 429-3673, visit the Lake County Welcome Center, located at 20763 U.S. Highway 27, Groveland, or log on to www.lakecountyfl.com.

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WATER AUTHORITY



It is important to emphasize that Lake County Blueways are near waterways with occasional to heavy boat traffic. Each blueway trail presents unique experiences with varying distances and levels of difficulty. Please plan your route accordingly and take all proper safety precautions before embarking.

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TRAILMAP



MAP GUIDE

Lat/Long Coordinates: $N 00^{\circ}00'00.00''$ $W 00^{\circ}00'00.00''$

Trail Markers:

Boat Ramps:

Campsite Launch:

Food:

Parking:

Restrooms:

MAP AREA



PALATLAHAHA RUN

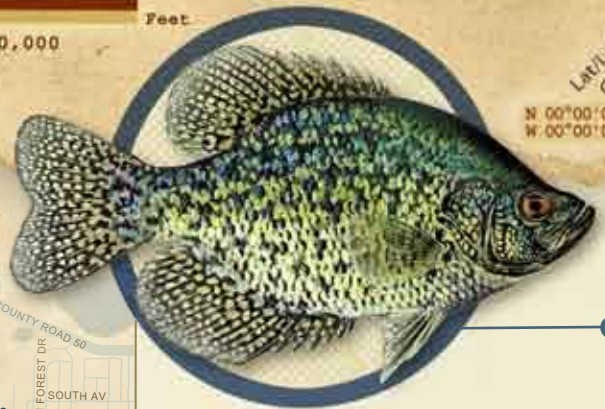
The longest trail in the Lake County Blueways Program, the Palatlahaha Run traverses seven bodies of water: Lake Louisa, the Palatlahaha River, Lake Susan, Lake Minnehaha, Lake Palatlahaha, Lake Hiawatha and Lake Minneola. These lakes help form the 17-lake Clermont Chain.

Highlights of the Palatlahaha Run include two protected areas in

the Lake Louisa State Park and Crooked River Preserve. Other entry points include Palatlahaha Park and Boat Ramp, located north of Lake Louisa, and the Clermont Boat Ramp, located on Lake Minneola. Lake Louisa State Park offers an assortment of activities including full-facility camping, equestrian trails, fishing, nature

trails and swimming. In addition, private cabin accommodations overlooking beautiful Lake Dixie are available and offer two bedrooms,

two baths, a full kitchen and dining/living room area. For more information, call the Lake Louisa State Park at (352) 394-3969.



FEATURED WILDLIFE: Black Crappie

CHARACTERISTICS: Silvery-green to yellowish fish with large dorsal and anal fins of almost identical shape and size. The sides are marked with black blotches, which become more intense towards the back. The dorsal, anal and caudal fins also are marked with rows of dark spots.

HABITAT: Clear, natural lakes and reservoirs with vegetation

SPAWN: February to April

DIET: Crustaceans, aquatic insects and small fishes

INTERESTING FACT: Also known as speckled perch, speck or papermouth



NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Blueways trail markers have been, on occasion, missing or damaged. Please report missing or damaged signs to Lake County Parks & Trails at (352) 253-4950.